

A Few Pointers for Buyers of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Clothing Boots and Shoes,

HATS, CAPS, CARPETS AND MILLINERY.

Buy Where You can Buy the Cheapest, Quality Considered.

We claim that our goods, (quality considered) are sold as Cheap as they are anywhere. We carry no shoddy goods, and we never misrepresent any article. Come and see our goods, examine our prices and then judge for yourself. A fair and impartial trial is all we ask, for we know we will please you.



The above suit consists of a blouse with puff sleeves, and a skirt. Both are trimmed in white wool braid, very artistic. The material is Blue, Jersey Cloth, and we sell the entire suit for ONLY \$3.00



The above garment is very stylish, and all the rage in the east. The heads and silk are of A No. 1 quality, and well worth \$5.00. We sell the same for only \$2.50.

Colored Dress Goods Department.

This department needs not much advertising, for most of the people of Barton county know that we have always bought the most desirable goods and patterns. We have many new things this season. New Henriettas, Cashmeres, Light Flannels, Nun's Velling, Albatross, and many others. As a leader in this department we will offer 10 pieces of all wool Henrietta, the latest shades, 38 inches wide, for 50 cents.

We have a line of Spring Jackets, Beaded Wraps, Beaded Collars, that it will pay you to see before you buy.

Black Dress Goods Department.

This department we claim to be the best in the city. It contains Alpaccas, Lusterines, Henriettas in all widths, Silk Wrap Henriettas, Wool Stripes and Novelties. One glance at this stock will convince you that we are correct in the above assertion and we can save you money on the same.

Our Shoe Department.

We carry nothing but best line of shoes. P. Cox in Ladies', Misses' and Children's, and Smith's in Men's, Boys', and Youths', and they never fail to give satisfaction.

SATINES.

Our Stock of Satines is larger than ever. French, you know, are all the rage. We are selling a splendid quality of them for 23 1/2 cents, and a better quality for 33 cents. Also 20 pieces of choice style, good quality, 12 yards for \$1.00, well worth 15 cents. Yes it will pay you to come and see them.

GINGHAMS.

Our stock is complete. We are showing some very pretty styles in French and American Gingham and Chambrays.

Carpet and Rug Department.

This is a new department, new in every sense of the word. No old styles carried for years, but all new and choice designs. We carry a nice line of Brussels, Ingrains, Stair, Hall and Office carpets, Mattings and Oil Cloths. We bought these goods to sell, not to keep, and a very small profit is going to let us let go of them. Our stock of Curtains and Curtain Goods are open for inspection. Curtain Poles any length you desire.

We carry everything that a first class Dry Goods, Clothing and Carpet House should carry. Our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT which was such grand success the past two seasons will still be continued, where the Latest Spring and Summer Styles are now open for your inspection. We have Good Trimmers and will be sure to please you.

Come and see us, we will convince you that we are the Bargain House of Great Bend. Sole agents in Great Bend of the (Daisy brand) of Black Hosiery, in Ladies', Misses', Children's, Boys', and Men's socks, warranted not to fade. If they do, the money will be refunded.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS,

R. CARO, PROPRIETOR OF THE ST. LOUIS STORE,

Sole Agent of Butterick's Patterns.

GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

HACKER BROS.

We have received many new things in Dry Goods, Boots Shoes, Hats and Caps for early Spring wear. Our store is headquarters for people wishing to buy a goodly supply of goods with a limited amount of money. Our farmer friends should avail themselves of this, as we cheerfully show goods whether you buy or not. Kindly remember us and come to our Store.

GRATEFULLY,

HACKER BROS.

THE DEMOCRAT.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

—\$1.00 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE.—

WILL E. STOKE, EDITOR
AND PROPRIETOR.

GREAT BEND, - - KANSAS.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

See J. B. Owings for hardware, farm machinery and repairs.

Mahlon Ward, of Ellinwood, has been granted an increase of pension.

That enterprising grocer, Griffith, is still giving things away. See his ad.

Go to Owings Hardware store for alfalfa seed, raised on Walnut creek.

Hardware and cutlery at a bargain, at T. J. Flint's, west of First National Bank.

August Brumeister, of Ellinwood, has been granted an original, invalids pension.

The A. O. U. W. now meets in the K. of P. hall. H. W. Smith is the Master Workman.

A fine boy was born unto Mr. and Mrs. Will Shopper, of the C. K. & W., Friday morning last.

A large number of farmers from all over the county were in to attend the county alliance meeting Saturday.

See program of Carr's orchestra entertainment, Friday night of this week. It will be a rare musical treat.

A. C. Shaffer, late of Hoisington, has removed his family to Great Bend. He is fireman on the Mo. P. branch.

Henry D. Johnson and Almira A. Bartholomew, of Hoisington, were married in Great Bend, last Thursday.

The "Farmers & Laborers Exchange" of Hoisington, has been incorporated, and is now ready to do business.

The bone and sinew of the county were in town Saturday in large numbers. The farmers all look pleased at the outlook.

The measles have been very bad in Clarence and Buffalo townships for the past week or more, several cases resulting fatally.

T. J. Flint, west of First National Bank, furnishes all kinds of sewing machine needles and fixtures. Call on him for repairs.

John Fouch and family, who formerly lived in this county, returned from Pennsylvania last week, to again make their home here.

His "Nibs," our new correspondent at Clarifin, sent us a list of interesting items last week, which arrived too late for last week's paper.

E. Simmons has added to his stock of furniture a complete stock of undertakers goods, and solicits a share of the public patronage.

Domestic sewing machines, and fixtures and repairs for all kinds of sewing machines, at T. J. Flint's, west of First National Bank.

J. B. Fenno, of Verbeck, was in the city Saturday on business. A part of his business was to leave the "wherewith" to secure him the DEMOCRAT for the next 12 months. Mr. Fenno reports the farmer's movement as solid and unswerving in its intentions, and growing in strength all the time.

Young Hales For Sale. I have 8 and 4 year old mules, some broke to work, for sale. Call on or address, JACOB RINGEL, Great Bend.

Ira Gordanier and James Kershaw, two good republicans, have decided they want all the county news, and so have gone on the DEMOCRAT's list.

Lost—A leather pocket book containing papers, and marked "D. R. Jones." A liberal reward will be given to any one returning the same to GEORGE JONES.

Don Dodge was in the city Saturday, and among other items of business he attended to was the paying for the DEMOCRAT and Breeder's Guide for a year.

A Miss Knecht, of Coldwater Mich., has been conducting a series of Free Methodist meetings in the Grand opera house block, for the past few evenings.

The Haasler sisters have arranged to give an elocutionary and musical entertainment at Pawnee Rock, on the evening of the 14th, under the M. E. church at that place.

Last weeks soaking rain was very much appreciated by the farmers of this county. It helps to give the young wheat a fair start in the world, and will urge the pasture forward.

Geo. Kincaid, of west of town, says he believes the prospects for a good crop of fruit in this county this year are good. He thinks the peach buds are killed, but that no other fruit is injured.

S. H. Hedrick, of Heizerton, called at this office Saturday and gave us the proper amount to insure him the DEMOCRAT and Breeder's Guide for one year. Mr. Hedrick shows an appreciation of a good thing.

Farm loans, at the lowest rate of interest. No delays in payment of money. Make our own examinations. Will give an immediate answer concerning loans you may want. Odell & Gunnell, room 12, Moses Bros. block.

A few of the "back alley" boys, who don't like to go around such popular corners as Allen's and Shaw's are kicking for a side walk down "bloody alley." Take your medicine, boys, and look pleasant.

At all times see G. N. & E. E. Moses when you want bargains in hardware, stores, tin copper and granite ware, implements of all kinds, dishes of all kinds, watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, sewing machines, and novelties. You want to see their stock and get their prices before you buy—"you bet you do."

Died—At her home in Clarence township, Friday Morning, April 4, at 8 o'clock, Ida Florence Compton, aged 6 years and 22 days. She had been ill but a short time, and a complication of rheumatism and measles was the cause of her death. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Compton, who have the deep sympathy of many friends. The remains were interred in the Everett cemetery on Saturday.

Good Pasture. I will furnish good pasture for horses at 40 cents per month per head. Good water and plenty of it. Will take stock any time after the 15th of April. P. LeRoy, Jr.

D. B. Palmer is making both farm and city loans. He is also agent for the very best insurance companies. Office Room 6, Allen Hubbard block.

Peter Hoffsmith and Miss Anna B. Evans, of Clarifin, were married last week by the probate judge, in this city. A goodly number of their friends were present to witness the ceremony.

When you need a mild laxative you should have a medicine that will act on the liver and kidneys as well as the bowels. Beggs' Vegetable Liver Pills are prepared expressly for this purpose. Insist on getting them as they have no superior and few equals. Shaw & Co., Druggists.

What a "grand" hungry "army" it was that gathered at the G. A. R. building last Monday at noon! The old boys and the young boys, the little and the big, all had regular Kansas appetites—and had them satisfied, too.

I have procured the McDowell system of cutting and fitting, and am prepared to do dress and mantau making. Guarantee that my fitting will prove satisfactory. Opposite Union hotel, Great Bend. 52-3 Mrs. C. E. MILLER.

There were so many of our farmer friends and their families in the city Monday, to attend the camp fire, that it is impossible to mention them all. This office has a welcome for all and extends a standing invitation for them to call whenever in the city.

A continual coughing is very annoying to persons sitting near you in any kind of a gathering; besides it is of great damage to the throat and lungs, and is exceedingly dangerous at this season of the year. One-half bottle of Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup will relieve any ordinary cough, and this remedy costs no more than the inferior grades that are thrown on the market to sell at enormous profits. Shaw & Co., Druggists.

The Heizerton creamery handled over 117,000 pounds of milk last month and has only fairly started in the business. That distributed over \$800 among the farmers tributary to the creamery. It is not setting the figures too high to state that by having the creamery to handle their milk the farmers of that vicinity will take in over \$10,000 a year for their milk.

For Sale. A young horse, spirited, but well broken and warranted perfectly sound and trusty. Will work any where, and give complete satisfaction. Cheap for cash, or on reasonable time with good security. Call on Frank E. Smith, at the office of Smith Brothers, Atty., Great Bend.

COAL. I wish to say to the people of Great Bend and Barton county: That I keep constantly on hand a large stock of Canon City Coal. I also keep other Colorado and Eastern soft coals.

Orders for coal left at Charley Boy's store will receive prompt attention.

E. F. MOWEY. Office and yard one block north of square.

Foot Worth and Return. Southern Baptist Association May 7th, 8th and 9th, good to return 30 days from date of sale. One fare for the round trip. J. W. WATKINS, Agent.

Your attention is called to the insurance business of Odell & Gunnell. They write insurance in the best companies known; Fire, Life and Accident; insurance against wind storms, cyclones, etc; at lowest rates. They give you your choice of ten companies. Office room 12, Moses Bros. new block, Great Bend.

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